

Live and Let DEI Anthology Rules

During the month of April 2025, Winning Writers will be open to submissions for *Live and Let Die DEI*, a free downloadable digital anthology of original poems that make creative use of the words that the Trump administration has banned from government websites and research papers. (See list below.)

- One poem per entrant.
- Entry is free.
- We strongly prefer unpublished work that was written for this project, rather than older poems that happen to include some of the keywords.
- Poems may be on any topic, but one or more of the keywords should play a significant role in the structure or contents (e.g. a sestina with six of the keywords as the repeating end-words). Satire is welcomed.
- No AI-generated work.
- Entries will be judged by Winning Writers Editor-in-Chief Jendi Reiter, with possible screening assistance from other WW staff, depending on volume of entries.

- activism
- activists
- advocacy
- advocate
- advocates
- barrier
- barriers
- biased
- biased toward
- biases
- biases towards
- bipoc
- black and latinx
- community diversity
- community equity
- cultural differences
- cultural heritage
- culturally responsive
- disabilities
- disability

- discriminated
- discrimination
- discriminatory
- diverse backgrounds
- diverse communities
- diverse community
- diverse group
- diverse groups
- diversified
- diversify
- diversifying
- diversity and inclusion
- diversity equity
- enhance the diversity
- enhancing diversity
- equal opportunity
- equality
- equitable
- equity
- ethnicity
- excluded
- female
- females
- fostering inclusivity
- gender
- gender diversity
- genders
- hate speech
- hispanic minority
- historically
- implicit bias
- implicit biases
- inclusion
- inclusive
- inclusiveness
- inclusivity
- increase diversity
- increase the diversity
- indigenous community
- inequalities
- inequality

- inequitable
- inequities
- institutional
- lgbt
- marginalize
- marginalized
- minorities
- minority
- multicultural
- polarization
- political
- prejudice
- privileges
- promoting diversity
- race and ethnicity
- racial
- racial diversity
- racial inequality
- racial justice
- racially
- racism
- sense of belonging
- sexual preferences
- social justice
- sociocultural
- socioeconomic
- status
- stereotypes
- systemic
- trauma
- under appreciated
- under represented
- under served
- underrepresentation
- underrepresented
- underserved
- undervalued
- victim
- women
- women and underrepresented

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